

**HOPE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**April 10, 2023**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Doug Peck at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058.

**Members Present:** Arlene Tonkin, Deborah Jackson, Chris Lapins, Doug Peck, Junior Homister

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Perry Shepard, Brandon Shepard, Dave Jackson, Lisa Shockley-Curtis.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Tonkin made a request to add Otis Lake Gravel Mine Escrow under New Business (D.). Motion to approve the amended agenda by Homister, second by Jackson. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Delton Fire Report:** Perry Shepard gave report.

**County Commission Report:** Dave Jackson gave report.

**Consent Agenda:** *All matters listed under item 6, Consent Agenda, are considered routine by the board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion of an item is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*

- a. Approval of March 20, 2023, regular meeting minutes & budget public hearing minutes
- b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure report; Treasurer report; Library minutes; Zoning compliance permits.
- c. Approval of Bills and signatures of Board Members: Deborah Jackson

Motion to approve consent agenda by Tonkin, second by Lapins.

Roll call vote: Yes: Homister, Peck, Jackson, Lapins, Tonkin; No: None; Absent: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**Reports/Board Comments:**

**Supervisor:** Ordinance enforcement report; Chloride application

**Treasurer:** Tonkin read report. Report on file.

**Clerk:** Jackson reported she has a library board meeting tomorrow and will not be at the gravel road tour.

**Trustee(s):** Lapins reported he attended the Barry County Affordable Housing Workshop.

**New Business**

**A. Guernsey Lake Fireworks.**

Motion to approve the Guernsey Lake Fireworks application for 6/24/23 by Jackson, second by Homister. All in favor. Motion carried.

**B. Park Cement Replacement.**

Motion to approve the contract with Tim Otis in the amount of \$5800.00 to replace the concrete posts under the shelter at the Park by Peck, second by Jackson.

Roll call vote: Yes: Homister, Peck, Tonkin, Jackson, Lapins; No: None; Absent: None  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**C. Pierce Cedar Creek PILT.**

Motion to approve the \$1000.00 PILT to go into the road fund by Jackson, second by Tonkin.

All in favor. Motion carried.

**D. Otis Lake Gravel Mine Escrow.**


Motion to refund the Otis Lake Gravel Mine Escrow balance to Smith & Sons by Tonkin, second by Homister.

All in favor. Motion carried.

**Additional Public Comment:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Motion to close by Homister, second by Peck.

All in favor. Motion carried.

  
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Deborah Jackson  
Hope Township Clerk

Doug Peck  
Hope Township Supervisor

Date: May 8, 2023

Status (circle one)    Tentative Minutes    Approved Minutes